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Subject:— Electricity Undertakings

A general outline for the pressnote covering the position of Electric supply in the Province.

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G. R., G. D., No. 2408, dated 22-5-22.]

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Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.

Copy of the H.M. P.W.D.'s note, dated the 15-6-49, on file No. 665/48, dealing with the position of electric supply at Nadiad.

"The draft letters are approved.

I want a general press note on the situation of all the companies. This individual press note need not issue."

El. Br. P.W.D.

The Elecl. Engr. to Govt. may be requested u.o. to prepare and submit immediately for the approval of Govt., a general press note on the situation of all supply companies in the Province, as desired by the H.M. in his note, dated the 15-6-49, reproduced above.

Id/-
21-6-49.

Immediate .

u.o. to El. Gr. to Govt. dated 22-6-49.

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Below U.O.R. No. 305/48 dated the 22nd June 1949, from Government in the Public Works Department.

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No. L R M 31 / 2087 of 1949.

Bombay 23rd June 1949.

Returned, with compliments.

2. A general outline for the Press Note covering the position of electric supply in the Province is given below:-

PRESS NOTE.

"In view of the numerous complaints received against several Electric Supply Companies in the Province, the Government of Bombay recently examined the position of all the supply Companies in the Province. That examination has revealed that in practically all the cases the unsatisfactory condition for electric supply is due to causes beyond the control of the Supply Companies, who have in most cases taken the necessary steps to order from abroad new equipment. Unfortunately the foreign firms who have accepted the orders from the Supply Companies have not been able to adhere to the original delivery periods stipulated by them, with the result that the Supply Companies have been forced to carry on with the old and deteriorated machinery by effecting repairs with locally made parts, which usually last only for a short time. In most cases this is the reason why the supply is interrupted and irregular. It is now learnt that at places like Nasik, Nadiad, Anand, Ahmednagar, and Dohad, the new sets have already been received, and when these are installed, the condition of electric supply at those places is bound to improve considerably.

Government is anxious to see that no inconvenience is caused to public on account of any salackness on the part of any Electric Supply Company, and should any instance of wilful and unreasonably prolonged default on the part of any Supply Company come to the notice of Government, there will

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be no hesitation in taking appropriate measures against the Supply Companies concerned.

In the meantime, Government earnestly requests all the consumers of electricity in the province to understand and realise the general difficulties in the present time in the manufacture and transport of material, and bear with patience the temporary inconvenience due to shortage of electric power and ocassional interruptions to supply due to breakdown of machinery".

Sd/-

Electrical Engineer to Government.

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El. Br. P.W.D.

Submitted with refce. to the H.M.'s minute, dated the 15-6-49, on file No. 665/48.

2. The Elecl. Engr. to Govt. has since furnished a general outline for the press note, covering the position of electric supply in the Province. It may be published as per draft put up, if appd.

3. With refce. to P. on p. 3 ante, it is stated for information that very recently the El. Engr. was asked to examine the position of all supply Cos. He submitted his report (in the main file 305/48) in the matter and instructions have issued to the Cos. wherever necy., to take every possible step to avoid inconvenience to the public and improve the Supply position.

Id/-
30.6.49.

A typed copy of the press note as corrected should be put up please.

Id/-
30.6.49.

Secy. (I)
H.M. P.W.D.

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PRESS NOTE. 7

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Government is anxious to see that no inconvenience is caused to public on account of any slackness on the part of any Electric Supply Company, and should any instance of wilful and unreasonably prolonged default on the part of any Supply Company come to the notice of Government, there will be no hesitation in taking appropriate measure against the Supply Companies concerned.

In the meantime, Government earnestly requests all the consumers of electricity in the Province to understand and realise the general difficulties in the present time in the manufacture and transport of material, and tolerate the temporary inconvenience due to shortage of electric power and occasional interruptions to supply due to breakdown of machinery.

No. 305/48-El. Public Works Department.
Bombay Castle, 6th July 1949.

Forwarded to the Director of Publicity for publication and with a request to supply copies to those to whom copies of the press notes are usually supplied by him and particularly to the widely

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newspapers in all the Districts in the Bombay Province.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

(N.P. GURJAR).
FOR Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

Copies forwarded for information to -

the Health and Local Government Department,

all Commissioner of Divisions,

all Collectors of Districts,

the Electrical Engineer to Government,

the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay.

All asstts. in El. Br. to note and return please.

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